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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 19

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The **Chignik Bay District**, as well as the **Inner Castle Cape Subsection** of the Western District, **will open** to commercial salmon fishing beginning at **5:00 p.m. Friday, August 3** and will remain **open until further notice**. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Mensis Point.

The **Central, Western, and Perryville districts** **will open** to commercial salmon fishing for **55 hours** from **5:00 p.m. Friday, August 3** until **11:59 p.m. Sunday, August 5**.

As Previously Announced:

The **Chignik Bay, Central, Eastern, Western, and Perryville districts** **will close** to commercial salmon fishing at **2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1**.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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